

## Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation in part application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Cordell Eric Bauer

Title: Truck Bed Extension

Serial Number: 10/224,194

Filing Date: August 20, 2002

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

- ☒ 10 page(s) specification; [6] page(s) claims: [ 1 ] page(s) abstract  
☐ 6 sheets of drawing ([ ☒ ] informal [       ] formal)  
☒ True copy of the declaration  
☐ Preliminary Amendment [       ] pages  
☒ True copy of Power of Attorney  
☒ Request for Non-Publication  
☐ Assignment of the invention to :  
☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement

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-Total Claims	17	- 20	= 0 x 18 0	0
-Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0 x 84 0	0
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			280	\$0
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0			\$750.00
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Date: September 9, 2003

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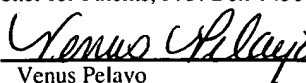
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		Title	Truck Bed extension
		Attorney Docket Number	212/513

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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